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Regarding U.S. Patent Application Number 10/781,213 filing date 02/17/2004

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Page 5, under the heading "Prior Art"

The first reference cited is "Smith (628,493)"

This is an erroneous reference – U.S. Patent 628,493 is issued to P.H. Russell, not Smith, and is unrelated to my invention. The first page of this erroneous reference is attached for your consideration.

Please advise me on the correct reference so that I may respond appropriately to your office action.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Douglas Spriggs Selsam

April 11, 2005

No. 628,493.

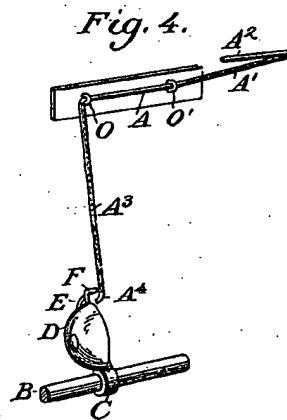
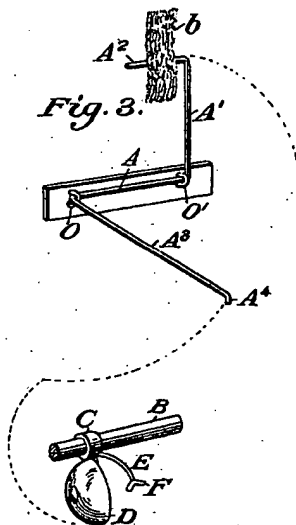
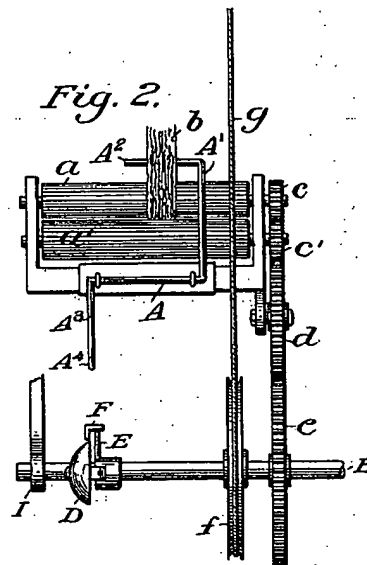
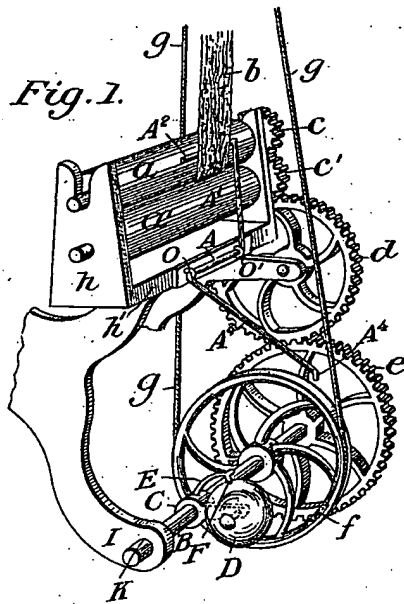
Patented July 11, 1899.

P. H. RUSSELL.

ALARM APPARATUS FOR CARDING ENGINES.

· (Application filed Mar. 18, 1898.)

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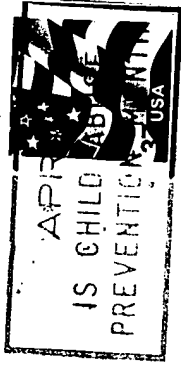
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